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Arrivals.

Dec. 24, OSCAR, Swed. bg., 240, Alm, Chefoo 15th December, Peas and Vermicelli.—CHINESE.

Dec. 25, MIRELLA, Brit. bk., 727, Pitt, London 20th August, General.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Dec. 25, I. F. ERICHSEN, Dan. bg., 191, Lohmann, Takao 23rd December, 4,300 piculs Rice.—CHINESE.

Dec. 25, FORTUNE, Siam. bk., 447, Lubeck, Chefoo 15th December, General.—CHINESE.

Dec. 25, NORNA, Brit. str., 981, Lockie, Foochow 22nd December, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.—P. & O. Co.

Dec. 25, TRAVANCORE, Brit. str., 1,899, C. H. Eastley, Shanghai 22nd December, General.—P. & O. Co.

Dec. 25, PATINO, Span. str., 1,200, Alarcon, Manila 20th Dec., Mails.—SPANISH CONSUL.

Dec. 25, BOMBAY, Brit. str., 1,350, Gillson, from Yokohama 18th December, General.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Dec. 24, SIN NANZING, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
24TH DECEMBER.
None.

Passengers.

Per *Erichsen*, from Takao,—
6 Chinese.
Per *Fortune*, from Chefoo,—
1 Chinese.
Per *Travancore*, str., from Shanghai,—
Messrs. Seward and General Kirkman.
Per *Oscar*, from Chefoo,—
3 Chinese.
Per *Bombay*, str., from Yokohama,—
Messrs. Sayd, Grosser and child, McIntosh, Dominey, Khan, and 5 second class.

Reports.

The Danish brig *I. F. Erichsen* reports across to Breaker Point fresh Northerly gales, then moderate until arrival.

The Siam bark *Fortune* reports variable winds, mostly from the Southward, until Hie-shan Islands, thence moderate monsoon; was in company with 3-masted schooner *Rubicon* on the 19th, bound to Amoy.

The British steamship *Travancore*, from Shanghai on the 22nd December, reports fresh monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Swedish brig *Oscar* reports until arriving off Shanghai variable winds; since then fresh monsoon.

The British steamer *Bombay* reports on leaving bad strong S.W. winds; from Van Dieman Strait fresh monsoon until Breaker Point; passed the *Venus* on the 24th, at 3 p.m., off Rees Pass.

The British barque *Mirella*, reports left the Downs on the 25th August, beat down Channel and passed the Lizard on the 29th. Crossed the Equator on Sept. 17th, in long. 22.18 W., lost the S.E. trade off Trinidad; passed the Hope on October 11th, in lat. 41.20 S.; experienced very changeable weather in making up the Easting; passed the meridian of St. Paul on October 28th; found Easterly winds in lat 36 S. and long. 90 E. Made Princes Island on Nov. 21st; came through Macassar Strait on December 2nd; passed Tagolinda on the 4th, and East of the Pelew Islands on the 9th; had variable winds across to the South End of Formosa on the 22nd, then strong monsoon across the China Sea, sighting the Nine Pins on the 23rd; 121 days from the Downs.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

BIRTH.

On the 19th instant, at Restalrig House, Swatow, Mrs. RICHARDSON, of a daughter. [2246

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.15, and the last messengers left the office at 10.36.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 26TH, 1870.

HANKOW.
(N. C. Daily News.)

Many of our readers will have heard something of an assault made upon the Honorable Wm. H. Seward, ex-Secretary of the United States, and his party, during their recent visit to Woochang; and, while affairs in China are not all that could be desired, it is well to know the plain truth of any like occurrence, particularly when the event is connected with the name of so distinguished a man.

Mr. Seward and his party, accompanied by Mr. Hobson, of the customs, and Mr. Fitz, of Messrs. Russell and Co., went over the river from Hankow to Woo-chang, and then proceeded up the hill not unknown to foreigners there, to the pagoda, without difficulty but with pleasure. On their arrival they found the usual crowd of boys and beggars, all of whom were clamorous for a cumshaw *of cash*. The party were not provided for such a demand, and after enjoying the view from their position, commenced the homeward descent. On the way down, however, these boys pelted the chair with stones—considerably damaging one of them, but discontinued their amusement on being yelled at by the coolies.

The circumstance, although no one was hurt, certainly did not heighten the pleasure of the excursion; but it is satisfactory to those most concerned that Mr. Hobson should have received a letter of apology and regret from the Taotai of Hankow for the occurrence, of which the following is a translation:—

"Le-ming-che, Taotai of Hankow, to H.E. Hobson, assistant in charge, Hankow Customs.

"I am in receipt of your note, informing me of your having visited Woo-chang, with a party, amongst whom was his Excellency Mr. ex-Secretary Seward, and the representative of Messrs. Russell & Co., on which occasion you were pelted with stones by a disorderly mob of boys, one of your sedan chairs broken.

"The proceeding was most indecorous. I am intensely grieved that his Excellency the American ex-Secretary should have met such treatment on the occasion of his visit, and I respectfully request that you will convey to his Excellency my expressions of regret for what has taken place.

"I have duly instructed the Woo-chang Magistrate to issue proclamations in order that repetitions of such an offence may be prosecuted. I avail of this opportunity to present the usual compliments.

"Intercalary, 10th Moon, 21st day."

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.
27d 2115 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1870.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—H. B. DEMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HONBLE. R. ROWETT.
E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Julius Menke, Esq.
George F. Heard, Esq. | Thomas Pyke, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq. | S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
A. Joost, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 4 „ „
12 „ 5 „ „
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 10621 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

COKE.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the purchase of the Coke made at this Company's Works, during a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of January next.

Particulars can be obtained on application at the Office, West Point.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
25d 2105 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On the 1st of December, and until further notice, the price of gas will be Four Dollars per 1000 cubic feet, instead of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents as heretofore.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
2m 2028 Hongkong, 17th November, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the Minimum Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be *Two* per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent. as heretofore.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. of Hongkong, Limited.
tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after the 15th instant, the Company will be prepared to accept risks on First-class Chinese Houses at the rate of Two per cent. per annum, instead of Three per cent. as heretofore.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
3m 1998 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
30d 2099 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20% of the nett Profits reserved for contributors may be arranged.

Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1296 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE above Company is prepared to accept risks on MERCHANDISE with average at current rates, from HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO per STEAMER or first-class IRON SAILING VESSEL, and thence per RAIL to cities in the Eastern States between PORTLAND & BALTIMORE on the Atlantic, both ports included, and between MILWAUKE and ST. LOUIS in the interior, both inclusive. Also on MERCHANDISE F.P.A. by RAILROAD from SAN FRANCISCO to cities in the Eastern States as above, at 5/8% net.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents
tf 1461 Hongkong, 6th August, 1870.

ROSE & Co. have this day opened a branch of their business in *Queen's Road*, next door but one to the Hongkong Dispensary; the Stock will be found to consist of a Choice Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Arrived per steamer "Elgin.

WE, the Undersigned, have this day entered into partnership, the business will be carried on henceforward under the style and firm of ROSE & Co.
(Signed) J. ROSE,
J. S. ROBINSON.
tf 2043 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870

NOTICE.

DR. WINN'S OFFICE will be REMOVED on *1st January next*, to his residence, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, premises formerly occupied by Dr. O'Brien.
1m 2201 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

TO BE SOLD by private contract, the business premises now in the occupation of the Supreme Court, *Queen's Road Central.* If not disposed of by the 1st February next, the building will be to let either as it stands or arranged as two sets of offices and dwelling rooms, with godown, accommodation, on the Praya, or as Chambers or offices, flats or sets.

Apply to Messrs. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary) where Plans for rearranging the Premises may be seen.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
2m 2123 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANYS' ORDINANCE, No. 1, OF 1865.

Directors:—
The Honble. H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., (Chairman).
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
EDWD. ARTHUR, Esq., of The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
W. H. CONDIT, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
The Hon. P. RYRIE, of Messrs. Turner & Co.,
J. MURRAY FORBES, Esq., of Messrs. Russell & Co.

HEAD OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Secretary,—
N. J. EDE, Esq.

Bankers,—
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Agents,—

Swatow,	Messrs.	BRADLEY & Co.
Amoy,	„	ELLES & Co.
Foochow,	„	OLYPHANT & Co.
Ningpo,	„	DAVIDSON & Co.
Shanghai,	„	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Kiukiang,	„	R. FRANCIS & Co.
Hankow,	„	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Chefoo,	„	FERGUSSON & Co.
Nagasaki,	„	ALT & Co.
Yokohama,	„	SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Kobé,	„	BROWNE & Co.
Saigon,	„	HAUSCHILD & SÖRNSEN.
Singapore,	„	GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.
Penang,	„	A. A. ANTHONY & Co
Tientsin,		JOHN HANNA, Esq.

THE Company having been established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several places mentioned above, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective Ports.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
48, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. tf 612

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF $500 EACH.
PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

Board of Directors,—
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
GUSTAV OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers,—
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,—
F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq.
(Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.)

Head Office,—
HONGKONG.

Secretaries,—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870.

WANTED.

BY the Advertiser (European), a Situation as Book keeper or Clerk; has had several years experience both here and at home. Can produce unexceptionable Testimonials for capability and conduct. Would have no objection to proceed to any other Port.

Address X. Y. Z., Office of this Paper.
A2w 2211 Hongkong, 21st December, 1870.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the second call of Twelve dollars and fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid *after that day.*

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Fifteenth day of December to the First day of January, 1871, both days inclusive.
By order,
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
Secretary.
tf 2135 Hongkong, 7th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

2 BROADWOOD'S COTTAGE GRAND PIANOS, made expressly for this climate. Extra strings and covers.

Apply by letter, to A. B. C., *Daily Press* Office.
1m 2140 Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between LEE CHEE, *Plaintiff,*
AND
CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the above-named LEE CHEE against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *Ten thousand Three hundred and Fifty Dollars,* for money due to the Plaintiff from the Defendant on foot of the dishonored Draft or Order in value of the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff; and also for money due on accounts stated between the said parties; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1871, wherein Solomon David Sassoon, of Hongkong, as Managing Partner at that place of the Mercantile Firm of David Sassoon, Sons and Company, or otherwise, and Mahomed Khetay, of Hongkong, as Agent and Manager of Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Merchant, or otherwise, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said CASSUM NATHOO, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1870.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
tf 2187] 29, *Queen's Road.*

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on
THURSDAY,
the 29th December, 1870, at noon,
on board,—
The British Barque
"AMACREE,"
of 398 Tons Register, iron built, and about 8500 piculs, upon 13 feet water, carrying capacity; with her Masts, 2 suits of Sails, Tackle, Anchors, Cables and Appurtenances; also a Steam Winch, Boiler and condenser, as she now lies in this harbour.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, which must be completed, at the purchaser's expense, within 14 days from the date of sale, payment in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2205 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, (late RAY & Co.), *Queen's Road,* on
THURSDAY NEXT,
the 29th instant, at 2 P.M.,—
A well assorted invoice of Nagasaki JARS, VASES, GOBLETS; Dinner, Dessert, Toilet and Tea SERVICES, NESTS of BOWLS and BOXES, STATUETTES, Flower POTS, &c., &c., &c.
2243 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Mosque Terrace, the residence of Colonel HIGHT, H.M. 29th Regt., M.N.I., on
FRIDAY NEXT,
the 30th instant, at 2 P.M.,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CUTLERY, Dinner SERVICES, ELECTRO PLATED and GLASS WARE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all fault and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
2244 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. to offer by Public Auction,
On the 9th January next,
(if not previously disposed of by private Contract),—
The Company's Iron Paddle-wheel Steamer
"GANGES,"
Register tonnage of Ship............743 Tons.
„ „ Engine room, 447 „
Total tonnage...1190 Tons.
Draught of Water when Loaded 14.6 Feet.
Description of Engines—Direct action oscillating Cylinders.
Horse Power................470.

A complete inventory can be seen and particulars obtained on application to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of Transfer. Transfer Expenses to be borne by the Purchaser.
CHARLES H. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.
2110 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1870.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY *(Limited).*

THE Dividend of Dollars Four hundred and Seventy-five ($475) per share, declared at the Fifth Ordinary Meeting of shareholders, held on the 21st instant, will be payable on or after the 23rd of this month. Dividend Warrants can be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, on application.
By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 2227 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Limited.
31d 2092 Hongkong, 1st December, 1870.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.

RODMOND, GIBBIONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for:
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,
and
E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,
are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [1y 1010 June 2

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between QUOK-YU-CHUEN, *Plaintiff.*
AND
CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the above-named QUOK-YU-CHUEN, against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *Nine thousand One hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents,* for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant, and also for money due on accounts stated between the said parties; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1871, wherein Solomon David Sassoon, of Hongkong, as Managing Partner at that place of the Mercantile Firm of David Sassoon, Sons and Company, or otherwise, and Mahomed Khetay, of Hongkong, as Agent and Manager of Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Merchant, or otherwise, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said CASSUM NATHOO, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in Actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1870.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
tf 2188] 29, *Queen's Road.*

Intimations.

TENDERS will be received at this Consulate until noon TO-DAY, 26th instant, for the following, for the Portuguese Corvette *Sa da Bandeira,*—
Cardiff Coal, Ropes of different sizes, Paint, Canvas, Twine, Tar, and Pitch.
Portuguese Consulate General,
Gough Street, 21st December, 1870.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
Consul General.
5d 2221]

FOR SALE.

DIVING APPARATUS—BY SIEBE OF LONDON.

MADE expressly for diving in 20 Fathoms, and used at the wrecks of the *Hamilla Mitchell* and *Dunmall.* This Engine will throw Air for 2 Divers at one time if required, and 2 Pipes can be attached for that purpose.
Apply to
ED. NORTON.
tf 2235 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

1871—1873.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY, OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE requisite number of shares in the above Society having been applied for, and allotted, a MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.
By order of the Provisional Committee,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
tf 2208 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

CARPETS! CARPETS!! CARPETS!!!
&c., &c.

THE undersigned invite inspection of the UNDERMENTIONED GOODS,
received by late Steamers:—
2,500 yards 1st quality
TAPESTRY CARPET,
from 75 to 85 cents per yards.

BORDERING FOR SAME,
from 40 cents.

50 VELVET PILE SOFA CARPETS,
$6.50 to $17.50.

VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS, $7.50.

TAPESTRY PILE TABLE COVERS, $7.75.

PRINTED CLOTH,
superior quality, $6.50.

ALL WOOL REPS,
$1.25 per yard.

Also,
BINDING AND LOOPS.

For Cash only.

WILLIAM PEACOCK & Co.,
Successors to T. JONES & Co.,
45 and 47, Queen's Road.
tf 2038 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

MUSICAL ALBUMS.
Magic LANTERNS.
Stereoscopic SLIDES.
Dressing CASES.
Despatch BOXES.
ALBUMS.
BOOKSLIDES.
Scent CABINETS.
Glove BOXES.
English TOYS.
American TOYS.
Babies' SWINGS.
Babies' JUMPERS.
Scent BOTTLES.
Christmas CAKES.
Vanilla BISCUITS.
French PLUMS.
Elvas PLUMS.
Bloom MUSCATELS.
Gift BOXES of BONBONS.
DRAGEES.
BIRDS of PARADISE.
Rosewater CRACKERS.
Costume CRACKERS.
Floral CRACKERS.
Bonbon COSAQUES.
Gilt BOOKS.
BIBLES.
Prayer BOOKS.
Salmon CUTLETS.
CAVIARE.
OYSTERS in Jelly.
Pickled SALMON.
GALANTINES.
Spiced OX TONGUES.
CHEESE.
HAMS.
Pine CHEESE.
Veal CUTLETS.
FRUITS in Noyeau.
FRUITS in Brandy.
Pickled PEACHES.
GAMES.
Mechanical TOYS.
WINES.
LIQUEURS.
This Season's FIGS.
&c., &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1561 Hongkong, 10th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq.,
Deceased.

ALL persons being indebted to, or having Claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with
GEORGE F. HEARD,
Executor.
tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

Ex "Loch-Ken," from Glasgow.

THE Celebrated "Empress," "Victoress," "Economist," and "Scotia" Cooking STOVES—compact, neat, and clean; and are great economisers of fuel.

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REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 2232 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1870.

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Foote, Master, will load at this and Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which, apply to
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THE British Barque
"WM. CLOWES,"
Capt. G. Tatlock, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2190 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Barque
"ENVOY,"
Berry, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2184 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Barque
"N. THAYER,"
Crosby, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
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OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2185 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque
"ENCARNACION,"
Captain Gardoqui, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
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REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 2138 Hongkong, 7th December, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American ship
"KINGFISHER,"
Coldrey, Master, will load here for the above port, and have dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2076 Hongkong, 28th November, 1870.

FOR SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Ship
"LADY BOWEN,"
Woodcock, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2058 Hongkong, 24th November, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British Barque
"MAORI,"
Mordue, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa for the above port, and have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2037 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

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"WHIRLWIND,"
Capt. Graham, will have a quick despatch for the above ports.
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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British Steamer
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East Point, 22nd December, 1870. [1w 2218

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers at 3 P.M. on THURSDAY, the Fifth day of January, 1871, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of closing one of the Company's Establishments.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
15d 2223 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL *further notice,* the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampoa, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisson gates), at
(40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.
By Order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Second to the Sixteenth day of January next, both days included.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
26d 2224 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts with the Report of the Directors, and the election of a Director and Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
26d 2225 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1870.

GEORGE TAUFER
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AND
PRACTICAL ENGINEER,
No. 17,
tf 1852] PRAYA CENTRAL. [Oct. 19

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain Ashton, will leave for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
3d 2238 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

FOR LONDON (*via* SUEZ CANAL), *Calling at* SINGAPORE *and* PENANG.

THE O. S. S. Coy. Steamship
"ACHILLES,"
will leave this Port on or about 31st instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Queen's Road.
5d 2247 Hongkong, 27th December, 1870.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 13 years British ship
"JOHN O'GAUNT,"
of 859 Tons Register, P. Donnan, Commander.
Apply to
G. OVERBECK.
tf 2239 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the ship *John O'Gaunt* during her stay in Port.
G. OVERBECK,
Agent.
tf 2240 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

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A YOUNG MAN of steady habits to fill a situation as Book-keeper and General Assistant. Good references required. Apply in own handwriting to A. B., *Daily Press* Office.
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JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
Trustee.
1w 2242 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, *Deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with
RICH. F. HAWKE,
One of the Executors.
tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS is Trustee in my Estate, and will receive all payments due to me. Persons having claims against me are requested to forward to him particulars of the same without delay.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
1m 2236 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

THE undermentioned Insurance Companies will be CLOSED for Public Business on SATURDAY, the 31st instants.

The Canton Insurance Office,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
The Union Insurance Society of Canton,
ROB. WATMORE,
Secretary.
The North China Insurance Company,
REGINALD D. STARKEY,
Acting Agent.
The Yangtsze Insurance Association,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
The China Traders' Insurance Company,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
The China and Japan Marine Insurance Company,
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
The China Fire Insurance Company Limited,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
The Victoria Fire Insurance Company of Hongkong, Limited,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries
8d 2237 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLLIDAYS.

THE undermentioned Banks will be closed for public business on SATURDAY, the 31st instant.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.
For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
JAS. BERWICK,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,
E. ARTHUR,
Manager.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,
W. M. BOYD,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, Hongkong Agency,
G. PIETSCH,
Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
JAMES GREIG,
pro. Manager.
For the National Bank of India,
J. CHALMERS,
Acting Manager.
For the Agra Bank, Limited,
H. HUGHES,
Manager.
10d 2217]

Notices to Consignees.

JOHN O'GAUNT, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
G. OVERBECK.
tf 2234 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

S. S. *ARRATOON APCAR,* FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2230 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1870.

BARQUE *LOCH-KEN,* FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents
tf 2162 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.